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Codebook for:

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Variable Description

House	House of the State Legislature
Variable Type:	categoric
Interval:	[H,S]

Value	Label
H	House (or Assembly)
S	Senate

State	State
Variable Type:	categoric
Interval:	all fifty states

Value	Label
see postal codes	State abbreviation

Cite	Lexis-Nexis Citation
Variable Type:	text

Sponsors	Sponsors of the Instructing Resolution
Variable Type:	text

Num-Sponsors	Number of Sponsors of Legislation
Variable Type:	discrete
Interval:	[1-114]

Month Passed	Month the Instructing Resolution Was Passed
Variable Type:	discrete
Interval:	[1-12]

Value	Label
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

Type	Subject Matter of the Instructing Resolution
Variable Type:	discrete
Interval:	[1-19]

Value	Label
1	Agriculture
2	Banking, Finance, & Domestic Commerce (including disaster relief)
3	Civil Rights, Minority Issues, and Civil Liberties
4	Defense
5	Education
6	Energy
7	Environment
8	Foreign Trade

9	Government Operations
10	Health
11	Housing & Community Development
12	International Affairs & Aid
13	Labor, Employment, & Immigration
14	Law, Crime, & Family Issues
15	Macroeconomics
16	Public Lands & Water Management
17	Space, Science, Technology, & Communications
18	Social Welfare
19	Transportation

News-Pass	State Newspaper Mentioned Passage
Variable Type:	discrete
Interval:	[0,1]

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes

News-Sponsor	State Newspaper Mentioned Sponsor
Variable Type:	discrete
Interval:	[0,1]

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes

Google	Newspaper in State (Found by Google) Mentioned Resolution
Variable Type:	discrete
Interval:	[0,1]

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes

News-Cite	Cite for Article Mentioning Resolution
Variable Type:	text

Synopsis	Synopsis of Resolution
Variable Type:	text

Companion Bill(s)	Nonexclusive List of Companion Bills
Variable Type:	text